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Practitioner's Docket No. WGATE13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Plotnick, Bruce; Augenbraun, Joseph E.; Jesup, Randell E.; Mathiesen, Michael; and D'Souza, Errol J.  
Application No.: 09/850.146 — Group No.: 2611  
Filed: May 8, 2001 Examiner: tba  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BROADCASTING INFORMATION IN A TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 5, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

FORMAL DRAWINGS

III. Five sheets of formal drawings are attached.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

IV. This filing is by a small entity.

COMPLETION FEES

V.

1. Filing Fee  
Original patent application  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a)) \$370.00

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2. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e)) \$65.00

Total Completion Fees \$435.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

VI. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(3), for three months.

Fee \$460.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

VII. The total fee due is:

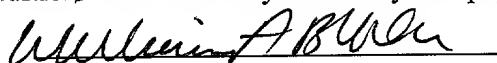
Completion fees	\$435.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$460.00
Total Fee Due	\$895.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

VIII. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$895.00.

Please charge Account No. 10-1213 for any additional fees that may be due by this paper.

Date: December 5, 2001



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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